

(2) The proposed assignee or transferee meets the eligibility criteria set forth in §24.709 at the time the application for assignment or transfer of control is filed, or the proposed assignee or transferee holds other license(s) for frequency blocks C and F and, at the time of receipt of such license(s), met the eligibility criteria set forth in §24.709;

(3) The application is for partial assignment of a partitioned service area to a rural telephone company pursuant to §24.714 and the proposed assignee meets the eligibility criteria set forth in §24.709;

(4) The application is for an involuntary assignment or transfer of control to a bankruptcy trustee appointed under involuntary bankruptcy, an independent receiver appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction in a foreclosure action, or, in the event of death or disability, to a person or entity legally qualified to succeed the deceased or disabled person under the laws of the place having jurisdiction over the estate involved; provided that, the applicant requests a waiver pursuant to this paragraph; or

(5) The assignment or transfer of control is *pro forma*.

(e) If the assignment or transfer of control of a license is approved, the assignee or transferee is subject to the original construction requirement of §24.203.

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§§ 24.840–24.842 [Reserved]

§24.843 Extension of time to complete construction.

(a) If construction is not completed within the time period set forth in §24.203, the authorization will automatically expire. Before the period for construction expires an application for an extension of time to complete construction (FCC Form 489) may be filed. See paragraph (b) of this section. Within 30 days after the authorization expires an application for reinstatement may be filed on FCC Form 489.

(b) *Extension of Time to Complete Construction.* An application for extension of time to complete construction may be made on FCC Form 489. Extension of

time requests must be filed prior to the expiration of the construction period. Extensions will be granted only if the licensee shows that the failure to complete construction is due to causes beyond its control.

(c) An application for modification of an authorization (under construction) does not extend the initial construction period. If additional time to construct is required, an FCC Form 489 must be submitted.

(d) [Reserved]

§24.844 Termination of authorization.

(a) *Termination of authorization.* (1) All authorizations shall terminate on the date specified on the authorization or on the date specified by these rules, unless a timely application for renewal has been filed.

(2) If no application for renewal has been made before the authorization's expiration date, a late application for renewal will be considered only if it is filed within thirty (30) days of the expiration date and shows that the failure to file a timely application was due to causes beyond the applicant's control. During this 30-day period, a reinstatement application must be filed on FCC Form 489. Service to subscribers need not be suspended while a late-filed renewal application is pending, but such service shall be without prejudice to Commission action on the renewal application and any related sanctions. See also §24.16 (Criteria for Comparative Renewal Proceedings).

(b) *Termination of special temporary authorization.* A special temporary authorization shall automatically terminate upon failure to comply with the conditions in the authorization.

(c) [Reserved]

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